स्कीमें निर्माण की विभिन्न अवस्थाओं में हैं और सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि के अन्त तक उनके पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ।

(ख) 31.1.89 तक गंगा कार्य योजना पर 114.06 करोड़ रुपये का व्यय हो चुका है ।

(ग) गंगा कार्य योजना के अन्तर्गत वाराणसी के लिए 38.11 करोड़ रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर 35 स्कीमें मंजूर की गई है । इनमें से 12 स्कीमें 2.74 करोड़ रुपये की लागत पर पूरी हो चुकी है । 31.1.89 तक वाराणसी की स्कीमों पर 19.95 करोड़ रुपये का व्यय हो चुका है ।

Killing of Tigers by Poachers in Sariska National Park

1051. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a State Highway and three other roads pass through Sariska National Park in Rajasthan, which is a protected area;

(b) whether a number of tigers have been killed by poachers in this areas during the last one year; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to make it a fully protected area as to prevent killing of tigers by poachers?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Rajasthan have informed that one tiger has been killed by poachers in the Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary, but outside the National Park, during the last one year.

(c) The State Government of Rajasthan have strengthened the patrolling of the area to prevent the activities of poachers and now deployed home guards and armed police. Eight poachers are reported to have been arrested in connection with the poaching of the tiger. The Central Government provides financial assistance to the State Government for protection and management of the Sariska Tiger Reserfe under the Project Tiger. During 1988-89, a sum of Rs. 24.075 lakhs has been provided as Central assistance for the Sariska Tiger Reserve. The State Government have also contributed a sum of Rs. 12.675 lakhs for meeting up the recurrent expenditure during 1988-89. These allocatians are being utilised, *inter-alia*, for repair of roads for patrolling, wireless stations, purchasing of vehicles, arms and ammunition and constructing quarters for the field staff at strategic points, in order to strengthen the existing protection network.

Removal of Special Police Officers

1052. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Special Police Officers (SPOs) in Delhi have been removed during 1988 for their alleged involvement in criminal cases;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof.

(c) whether any indepth scrutiny of the SPOs in Delhi has been carried out so as to know if any of them have any criminal record; if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the action taken by Government in the matter; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to carry out such a scrutiny?

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